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*The House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for Legislative Business*

*Anticipated Floor Action:*

**H.R. 4516—FY 2001 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act**  
**H.R. 4690—FY 2001 Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the  
Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act**



**Bills Considered Pursuant to a Rule**

**H.R. 4516—FY 2001 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act**

**Floor Situation:** The House is scheduled to consider the FY 2001 Legislative Branch Appropriations as its first order of business today. On Tuesday, June 20, 2000 the Rules Committee granted a structured rule for H.R. 4516 that provides for one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee. The rule also waives points of order against considering authorizing legislation and legislative provisions in an appropriations act, allows the Chairman of the Whole to postpone votes and reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if it follows a fifteen-minute vote, and the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule makes in order and waives all points of order against the four amendments in the Rules Committee report. These are: (1) the manager's amendment by Messers. Taylor (NC) and Pastor that adds \$95.8 million to the bill, (2) an amendment by Messers. Camp and Roemer that mandates that any money not spent for Members' representational allowances (MRAs) for FY 2001 be deposited in the U.S. Treasury for deficit or debt reduction, and (3) an amendment by Mr. Ryan that dedicates savings from amendments to appropriations bills not otherwise directed be used for debt reduction.

**Summary:** H.R. 4516 appropriates \$1.9 billion in budget authority for the House of Representatives and other legislative branch operations, \$102 million less than in FY 2000. Of this amount \$79 million is mandatory spending and \$1.8 billion is discretionary spending. Specifically, the bill

provides:

- (1) \$765.55 million for the House of Representatives, (\$7.56 million more than the FY 2000 level);
- (2) \$110.4 million for joint functions of the House and Senate (\$9.78 million more than last year), including \$97.1 million for the Capitol Police Board (\$12.19 million more than last year); and
- (3) \$735.01 million for related agencies, such as the non-congressional work of the Library of Congress and the Government Printing Office (a \$19.1 million decrease from last year). Spending for the operation of the Senate Operations is not part of this bill.

**Amendments:** The rule makes in order three amendments.

**Messrs. Taylor (NC) and Pastor** may offer an amendment (#1), debatable for 10 minutes, that increases funding for the FY 2001 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act by \$95.8 million dollars distributed over a number of different accounts in the bill. This change brings the new bill to a total of \$1.99 billion dollars in total budget authority, with \$79 million in mandatory spending and \$1.91 billion in discretionary spending. The discretionary spending level is \$7.96 less than FY 2000 and \$185.45 million less than the president's request. Specifically, the amended bill provides: (1) \$769.55 million for the House of Representatives, (\$11.5 million more than the FY 2000 level and \$20.3 million more than the bill reported by the committee); (2) \$112.6 million for joint functions of the House and Senate (\$12 million more than last year), including \$98.97 million for the Capitol Police Board (\$14.6 million more than last year and \$22.6 million more than the bill reported by the committee); and (3) \$737.5 million for related agencies, such as the non-congressional work of the Library of Congress and the Government Printing Office (a \$16.61 million decrease from last year). The bill reported from the Appropriations Committee recommended a level of \$705.39. Spending for the operation of the Senate is not part of this bill.

H.R. 4516, as amended, appropriates \$769.55 million for operations of the House for FY 2001 (\$11.56 million more than in FY 2000 and \$31.19 million less than the president's request). The increased amount restores cost of living adjustments (COLAs) for many House employees, provides

\$1.2 million in funds for transition costs to the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, provides \$500,000 for the new member orientation, and restores \$3.3 million in funds for government contributions for the FY 2001 COLA.

**Member's Representational Allowances.** H.R. 4516 appropriates \$410.18 million for members' allowances, \$3.9 million more than in FY 2000 and \$12.7 million less than the president's request. This amount is \$9.66 million more than in the legislative branch appropriations bill reported by the House Appropriations Committee. This increase allows \$7.12 million for a FY 2001 COLA and a \$2.54 million increase for the FY 2001 projected level of spending.

**House Committees.** The amendment adds \$2.7 million to the amount appropriated for the 19 standing committees of the House. Of this request \$2.3 million is added for COLA's.

**House Officers and General Employees.** The amendment provides \$90.4 million for the salaries and expenses of the officers and general employees of the House, \$253,000 more than in FY 2000 and \$8.14 million less than the president's request. The measure restores \$2.1 million for COLAs.

**Joint Items.** The amendment provides \$112.63 million for various joint committees and activities shared with the Senate, \$12 million more than in FY 2000 and \$20.4 million less than the president's request. This represents an increase of \$22.6 million (the original bill appropriated \$89.98 million for joint items) from the bill originally reported from the House Appropriations Committee.

**Capitol Police Board.** The measure appropriates \$99.3 million—\$14.4 million more than the FY 2000 level and \$19.46 million less than the president's request—for expenses and personnel for the Capitol police (which include both House and Senate payrolls). This amount is \$22.65 million more than the version of the Legislative Branch appropriations bill originally reported from the House Appropriations Committee. The manager's amendment restores the COLA for the current level of staff, and removes force reductions, but freezes hiring and attrition for the Capitol Police. The new funding level adds \$2.2 million to hire the 48 officers who are in the current June recruit class, bringing the force size to 1,409.

**Congressional Budget Office (CBO)** The amendment appropriates \$27.4 million for CBO, \$1.28 million more than in FY 2000 and \$1.09 million less than the president's request. This is \$2.3 million more than the version of the legislative branch appropriations bill reported by the House Appropriations Committee and restores the staff level to 215 people.

**Congressional Research Service (CRS).** The bill provides \$73.81 million for CRS functions of the Library of Congress, \$2.84 million more than in FY 2000, and \$1.83 million less than the president's request. This amount is \$7.6 million more than in the version of the legislative branch appropriations measure originally reported by the House Appropriations Committee, and the managers amendment allows for restoring CRS staff, continuing into its third year of the CRS staff succession program and replaces staff lost in the FY 2000 rescission funding, a FY 2001 pay raise, and in-grade increases.

**Government Printing Office (GPO), Superintendent of Documents.** H.R.4516 provides \$25.65 million for the non-congressional printing activities of the Office of the Superintendent of Documents, \$4.22 million less than last year and \$14.8 million less than the president's request. This amount is \$14.05 million more than the legislative branch appropriations bill originally reported by the House Appropriations Committee.

**General Accounting Office (GAO).** The bill appropriates \$368.9 million for salaries and expenses of GAO, \$8.67 million less than in FY 2000 and \$31.02 million less than the president's request. The amount appropriated is \$17.37 million more than in the bill reported out of the House Appropriations Committee. The additional funds prevent any decrease in GAO personnel, but maintain the current hiring freeze at the agency. *Contact: x5-6401 (Taylor) or x5-4065 (Pastor)*

**Messrs. Camp and Roemer** may offer and amendment (#2), debatable for 20 minutes, that mandates that any money not spent for MRAs for FY 2001 be deposited in the U.S. treasury for deficit or debt reduction. *Contact: x5-3561 (Camp) or x5-3915 (Roemer)*

**Mr. Ryan** may offer an amendment (#3), debatable for 20 minutes, that establishes a mecha-

nism captures all savings from successful appropriations amendments that reduce or cut funding and devotes them to debt reduction, unless they are otherwise directed to other discretionary spending. *Contact x5-3031*



## **H.R. 4690—FY 2001 Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act**

**Floor Situation:** The House is scheduled to consider H.R. 4690 tomorrow, June 22, 2000. Appropriations bills are privileged and may be considered any time three days after they are filed. The Rules Committee met on Tuesday, June 20, 2000 and granted an open rule on the measure that provides one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and the ranking member of the Appropriations Committee. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph and waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting legislative language or transferring funds) against provisions in the bill. The rule also authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the *Congressional Record* and permits the Chairman to postpone votes, reduce time to five minutes on a postponed vote if it follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, one motion to recommit, with or without instructions is in order.

### **Highlights:**

H.R. 4690 appropriates \$34.9 billion in FY 2001 discretionary budget authority for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Federal Judiciary, and 18 related agencies—which includes \$20.3 billion for the Department of Justice, \$1.75 billion more than FY 2000 and \$128 million more than the President’s request.

### **Department of Justice and the Federal Judiciary**

The measure provides a total of \$20.3 billion for the Justice Department, \$1.75 billion more than FY 2000 and \$128 million more than the president requested. The bill focuses on enhancing numerous crime enforcement and reduction initiatives by providing (1) \$789 million increase over last year to address critical detention requirements to house federal prisoners and illegal aliens; (2) \$394 million increase for Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Attorneys programs to combat violent crime and drugs and new tools to fight cybercrime and national security threats, including a \$136.8 million increase (over FY 2000) for the DEA, a \$189.7 million increase (over FY 2000) for the FBI including \$68 million for the National Instant Check System (NICS); (3) \$85 million increase (over FY 2000) for the U.S. Attorneys including \$14.5 million to enhance prosecution of existing gun laws; (4) a \$410 million increase for the Immigration and Naturalization Service to enforce immigration laws including additional border patrol agents and to reduce the INS application backlog; (4) \$4 billion (same as FY 2000) for continued assistance to State and local law enforcement agencies including \$523 million for the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program, \$552 million for the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grant program, \$250 million for the Juvenile Accountabil-

ity Block Grant program and \$686 million for the Truth-in-Sentencing State Prison Grant program; (5) maintains funding levels for the Violence Against Women Act (\$284 million), Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) (\$595 million) and Juvenile Justice (\$287 million) programs; and (6) \$3.91 billion for the federal judiciary, (\$245 million over FY 2000, and \$214 million below the president's request).

## Department of Commerce

H.R. 4690 funds the Commerce Department and related programs at \$4.4 billion, \$287 million below the comparable FY 2000, after adjusting for the non-recurring costs to the decennial census, including:

- \$622 million for the National Weather Service (\$17.8 more than FY 2000 and \$13 million less than the president's request);
- \$392 million for trade agencies (an increase of \$13 million and \$39 million less than the president's request);
- \$2.23 billion for the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) (\$112 below FY 2000 and \$530 million less than the president's request);
- \$392.9 million to complete the 2000 census; and
- \$422.8 million for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (\$216 below FY 2000 and \$290 million below the president's request).

## Department of State

H.R. 4690 appropriates \$6.4 billion for the State Department and related agencies, which is \$253 million more than FY 2000 and \$405 million below the president's request:

- Includes \$1.06 billion for worldwide security improvements;
- Provides \$3.1 billion for Diplomatic and Consular Programs to fund the operating costs of a consolidated Department (\$4.5 million less than the president's request);
- Provides \$880.5 million to Contributions to International Organizations, including full funding for current U.N. assessments (same as FY 2000 and \$66 million below the president's request);
- Provides \$498 million for Contributions to International Peacekeeping (same as FY 2000 and \$241 million below the president's request).

## Provisions of Particular Interest

- **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)** is funded at \$207 million (\$29 million below the president's request);
- **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission** is funded at \$291 million (an increase of \$10 million over FY 2000, \$31 million below the president's request).
- **Federal Trade Commission (FTC)** is funded at \$134.8 million (\$10 million more than FY 2000, \$29 million below the president's request);
- **Small Business Administration (SBA)** is funded at \$856.2 million (\$9.2 million over FY 2000, \$201.6 million below the president's request);
- **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)** is funded at \$392 million (\$24.8 million over FY 2000, \$30 million below the president's request);

- **Legal Services Corporation (LSC)** is funded at \$141 million (\$164 million below FY 2000, \$199 million below the president's request).

### **Programs Terminated**

- **Advanced Technology Program** is terminated (\$143 million in FY 2000 and the president requested \$198.6 million).
- **North-South Center** is terminated (\$1.75 million in FY 2000 and the president requested \$1.75 million).
- **East-West Center** is terminated (\$12.5 million in FY 2000 and equal to the president's request).

At press time, the *Legislative Digest* was aware of the following amendments to H.R. 4690:

**Mr. Capuano** may offer an amendment (#3) that directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to conduct a study of the area code crisis in the United States. The study will examine the causes of the crisis, the costs associated with the addition of new area codes, the impact on consumers, and potential solutions to this problem. Several suggestions for possible solutions are included in the amendment. The amendment requires the FCC to report its findings to Congress within 60 days of enactment of this legislation. *Staff Contact: John Skarin, x5-5111*

**Messrs. Dixon and Crowley** may offer an amendment that increases appropriations for the Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities account by \$240,566,000, increasing funding in the bill to the President's request of \$738,666,000 for this account. That level will allow the United States to pay its anticipated assessments for United Nations Peacekeeping missions in fiscal 2001, including the four missions in Africa—Sierra Leone, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia/Eritrea, and Western Sahara—that the current funding level and language in the Committee report restrict. *Staff Contact: Chris Thompson, x5-7084*

**Ms. Lowey** may offer an amendment (#5) that would provide an additional \$150,000,000 in funding to the Community Oriented Policing Services account for the State and Local Prosecutors program. These funds would be used for discretionary grants to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions to hire up to 1,000 prosecutors to work on gun-related cases. *Staff Contact: Beth Tritter, x5-6506*

**Ms. Maloney** may offer an amendment (#27) that provides \$5 million to the U.S. Census Bureau to begin planning for a Census of Americans Abroad by 2003. *Staff Contact: Joe McKelvey, x5-7944*

**Mr. Weiner** may offer an amendment (#12) that adds \$740,000,000 to H.R. 4690, so that the COPS program would be funded at \$1,335,000,000 for FY2001, the level requested by the President. This funding level will allow the COPS program to fund up to 7,000 additional officers, the latest crime fighting technologies, and innovative crime prevention initiatives. Specifically, the amendment includes: \$420 million to add law enforcement officers to our streets and schools; \$350 million for crime fighting technologies, \$200 million to hire community prosecutors, \$135 million for crime prevention initiatives; \$55 million to address school safety; and \$45 million to enhance law enforcement in Indian Country. *Staff Contact: Eric Rosen, x5-6616*

**Messrs. Campbell and Bonior** may offer an amendment (#19) to cut \$173,480 from the salaries and expenses category of the Justice Department's prison programs. This amount is derived by multiplying the yearly cost of incarceration (\$21,685) by the number of people currently detained under what is known as "Secret Evidence". *Contact: Charlie DeWitt 225-2632*

**Messrs. Campbell and Bonior** may offer a limitation amendment (#20) stating that no funds may be used to detain people under "Secret Evidence". *Contact: Charlie DeWitt 225-2632*

**Mr. Vitter** may offer an amendment that specifies that no funds in the act shall be used to implement the memorandum of understanding regarding the ABM treaty entered into on September 26, 1997, between the United States, Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, and the Ukraine until the treaty has been ratified by the United States Senate. *Staff Contact: Kyle Ruckert, x 5-3015.*

**Mr. Obey** may offer an amendment that increases the amount provided to the Department of Justice's Division by \$20,731, 000 to bring the total available funding (including carryover) for FY 2001 to \$134,000,000, the full request of the antitrust division. This amendment also adds \$29,793,000 to the amounts provided for the Federal Trade Commission, bringing the total amount available (including carryover) for the operations of the FTC in FY 2001 to \$164,600,000, to the full request for the FTC. *Staff Contact: Sally Chadbourne, x5-3481*

**Mr. Obey** may offer an amendment to restore the President's Budget fiscal year 2001 request for the Public Telecommunications Facilities, Planning and Construction Program, (increase \$81,850,000) to allow public broadcasting stations to make the necessary infrastructure changes to meet the Federal mandate to convert to digital transmission. *Staff Contact: Sally Chadbourne, x5-3481*

**Mr. Obey** may offer an amendment that would fully fund, without offsets, the amounts requested for the Administration's Trade Monitoring and Compliance initiative. Specifically provides an additional \$22 million as follows: \$1.3 million for the Office of the United States Trade Representative; \$17.7 for the Department of Commerce International Trade Administration (ITA), of which \$9.9 million is for the Import Administration and \$6.3 million is for transfer to the Department of Agriculture for related trade compliance activities; and \$3.0 million for the Department of State. *Staff Contact: Sally Chadbourne, x5-3481*

**Mr. Allen** may offer and amendment (#2) an amendment to designate \$5 million for the Criminal Division, Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, for hiring and training of staff and travel to prosecute obscenity cases, including those involving use of the mails for sexual advertisements and transmittal of sexually-related material. *Contact: Jim Bradley 225-6116*

**Mr. Largent** may offer an amendment (#5) designating \$5 million for the Justice Department's Criminal Division, Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, for the hiring and training of staff, travel, and other expenses to prosecute obscenity cases, including those arising under chapter 17 of title 18, United States Code (use of the mails for sexual advertising and transmittal of sexually-related materials). *Contact: Wendy Taylor 225-2216*

**Mr. McGovern** may offer an amendment (#7) to reduce the Telecommunications Carrier Compliance Fund in the Department of Justice for law enforcement purposes by \$4,479,000 and to in-



crease funds for the Small Business Administration by the same amount. *Contact: Giles Giovinnazzi, x5-6101*

**Mr. Rush** may offer an amendment (#9) to reduce funds for the FBI by \$8.5 million and to increase funding for the “Weed and Feed Program Fund” within the Office of Justice Programs by the same amount. *Contact: 225-4372*

**Mr. Rush** may offer an amendment (#10) to reduce funds for the FBI by \$5 million and increase funding for the Community Oriented Policing Services by the same amount. *Contact: 225-4372*

**Mr. Rush** may offer an amendment (#11) to transfer \$15 million from the National Weather Service program in NOAA to carry out purposes of the PRIME Act (as added to section 725 of P.L. 106-102). *Contact: 225-4372*

**Reprs. McGovern, Johnson, Udall, Bono, Sanders, Morella, Millander-MacDonald and Baldacci** may offer an amendment to increase the SBA Women’s Business Center Program from \$8.9 million to its authorized level of \$13 million and to increase funding for the SBA’s National Women’s business Council from its current level of \$595,000 to \$1 million. The increase in funding for these programs is provided by an offset in funds from the Department of Justice’s Telecommunications Carrier Compliance Fund. Staff Contact: *Giles Giovinnazzi, x5-6101*

**Ms. Delauro** may offer an amendment (#8) that directs any monetary recoveries in the civil action U.S. v. Philip Morris to be directed to accounts in the Departments of Veterans Affairs, Defense and Health and Human Services for medical care activities under each of those accounts. *Staff Contact: Christin Holman, x5-3661*

**Mr. Filner** may offer an amendment to designate \$4 million from the Small Business Administration to be made available for the National Veterans Business Development Corporation. *Staff Contact: Todd Houchins, x5-9756*

**Mr. Farr** may offer an amendment (#12) to increase funding for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) by \$171 million. *Staff Contact: Troy Phillips, x5-2861*

**Mr. Serrano** may offer an amendment (#6) to increase funding: (1) for the legal activities of the Department of Justice (by \$11,832,000); (2) for the Community Relations Service (by \$2,350,000); for the COPS program (by \$30,000,000) and within the COPS program, designate \$30,000,000 for community crime prevention, \$20,000,000 for police integrity and hate crimes training, \$5,000,000 for police recruiting, and \$5,000,000 for citizens academies and One America race dialogues; (3) the Commission on Civil Rights (by \$2,134,000) and (4) the EEOC (by \$31,072,000). *Staff Contact:*

**Mr. Serrano** may offer an amendment to add \$199 million for the Legal Services Corporation to restore its funding to the president’s request of \$340 million. This increase is \$35 million above the current funding level (FY 2000) of \$305 million. It also requests allocations for additional Compliance and Enforcement activities and designation of funds for a Legal Needs Assessment. *Staff Contact: Lucy Hand, X5-4361*



**Ms. Jackson-Lee** may offer an amendment (#25) that changes the date of registry for immigrants in the United States from 1972 to 1986. The purpose of the amendment is to grant legalization for undocumented immigrants who, after a new policy implemented during the Reagan Administration granting legalization for those who could prove they were in the country since January 1, 1982, briefly left the country and then were denied legalization after re-entry. The INS later agreed to modify the rule but only after hundreds of thousands of people were turned away. *Staff Contact: Leon Buck, x5-2329*

**Ms. Jackson-Lee** may offer an amendment (#26) to adjust the status of nationals of Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Haiti in the same manner as was offered to Nicaraguans and Cubans in the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American relief Act of 1997. The amendment allows the adjustment of status for those individuals to legal permanent status for those individuals living in the United States since 1995. *Staff Contact: Leon Buck, x5-2329*

**Ms. Jackson-Lee** may offer an amendment (#24) restoring funds in the president's budget increasing the current user fee from \$2 to \$8 and to life the cruise ship exemption and add a \$8 cruise ship fee for passengers embarking from Mexico, Canada, the United States and its territories. The funds raised by this increase will pay for 154 new inspectors and new terminals and to pays for upgrades and pay increases for current inspectors. The amendment does not require an offset. *Staff Contact: Leon Buck, x5-2329*

**Mr. Terry** may offer an amendment (#40) to transfer \$1 million from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) public affairs account to the Maritime Administration (MARAD) Operations and Training. *Staff Contact: Dawn Sears, x5-4155*

**Mr. Terry** may offer an amendment (#41) to transfer \$471,000 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) public affairs account to the INS General Construction Account. *Staff Contact: Dawn Sears, x5-4155*

**Mr. Bilbray** may offer an amendment (#13) to add a new section at the end of the bill designating funds (\$200,000) for the State Department's Administration of Foreign Affairs-Diplomatic and Consular Programs to be used for activities designed to promote the termination of the North Korean ballistic missile program. *Contact: x5-2040*

**Mr. Bilbray** may offer one or more amendments (#14), (#15), and (#16) to decrease funding (by \$5.1 million) for the Diplomatic and Consular programs of the State Department, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 and the UN peacekeeping funds of the State Department and to increase by the same amount (\$5.1 million) funding for salaries and expenses of the International Boundary Water Commission, United States and Mexico. *Contact: x5-2040*

**Mr. Bilbray** may offer an amendment (#17) to reduce funds (\$500,000) for the Diplomatic and Consular programs of the State Department and to increase the State Department Construction Account by the same amount. *Contact: x5-2040*

**Mr. Bilbray** may offer an amendment (#18) transferring funds (\$500,000) from the State Department's Diplomatic and Consular Programs to be used to pay for a feasibility study for the construction of a diversionary structure in the flood control channel of the Tijuana River as it enters

the United States. **Contact:** *x5-2040*

**Mr. Davis (VA)** may offer an amendment (#21) to strike section 111 of the bill (section 1001(a)(1) of P.L. 106-113 relating to the District of Columbia). **Contact:** *x5-1492*

**Mr. Hinchey** may offer an amendment (#22) to reduce funds (\$99 million) for Local Law Enforcement Grants and Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth in Sentencing Incentive Grants and to increase funding for trade adjustment assistance under the Economic Development Administration by \$49.5 million. **Contact:** *x5-6335*

**Mr. Hostettler** may offer an amendment (#23) to prohibit the use of Department of Justice funds to enforce, implement or administer the provisions of the settlement document between Smith & Wesson and the Department of the Treasury. **Contact:** *x5-4636*

**Ms. McCarthy (MO)** may offer an amendment (#28) authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to accept donated property and services relating to operation of the Prison Card Program from a nonprofit entity notwithstanding the fact it provides services under a contract for operation of pre-release services, halfway houses and other custodial facilities. **Contact:** *x5-4535*

**Mr. McGovern** may offer an amendment (#29) to decrease funds (\$1 million) for the Federal Prison System of the Department of Justice and to increase funding for the National Institute of Standards and Technology by the same amount. **Staff Contact:** *Giles Giovinnazzi, x5-6101*

**Mr. Sanford** may offer an amendment (#33) to strike the funding (\$8.2 million) for the Asia Foundation in the Department of State. **Contact:** *x5-3176*

**Mr. Saxton** may offer an amendment (#34) increasing funds for the National Ocean Service by \$18.2 million and reducing funds (\$18.4 million) for the National Marine Fisheries Service, and increasing funds for the National Weather Service (by \$18 million) and reducing funds for the Service by \$17.9 million. **Contact:** *x5-47654*

**Mr. Scott** may offer an amendment (#35) to reduce funds for State and local law enforcement assistance (by \$10 million) and Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (by \$10 million) and increases funding (by \$10 million) for Public Safety and Policing Grants and for the Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998 (by \$10 million). **Contact:** *x5-8351*

**Mr. Scott** may offer an amendment (#36) increasing funds for the Boys and Girls Clubs in public housing (by \$60.8 million) and for Drug Courts programs in the Office of Justice Assistance of the Department of Justice. Funding for the Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth in Sentencing Incentive Grants is reduced by \$121.6 million. **Contact:** *x5-8351*

**Mr. Stearns** may offer an amendment limiting the use of funds (not more than \$880,000) for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Office of Plans and Policy. **Contact:** *x5-5744*

**Mr. Stearns** may offer an amendment (#38) limiting the use of funds (not more than \$640,000) for the Office of Media Relations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). **Contact:** *x5-5744*

**Mr. Talent** may offer an amendment (#39) designating funds (\$4 million) for the Small Business Administration (SBA) to be used for the National Veterans Business Development Corporation established under the Small Business Act. **Contact: x5-2561**

**Mr. Upton** may offer an amendment (#42) to reduce funds (\$8.5 million) for the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 and the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Programs (by \$8.5 million) and increasing funding for the Weed and Seed program by \$8.5 million. **Contact: x5-3761**

**Mr. Wu** may offer an amendment (#43) to reduce funding for the joint INS and U.S. Marshal Service Detention Facility (by \$8.2 million) and to increase funding for trade adjustment assistance (by \$1.2 million), for NOAA (by a total of \$28 million). **Contact: x5-0855**

**Additional Information:** See *Legislative Digest*, Vol. XXIX, #17, Pt. IV, June 16, 2000.



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